

REMARKS

The invention relates to a camera docking station with multiple controls.

In the claims

Claim 26 had been rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Morikawa et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,528,285). Claims 1-3, 5, and 9-12 have been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morikawa et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,528,285) in view of Conoval (U.S. Pat. No. 6,400,903). Claim 4 has been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morikawa (U.S. Pat. No. 5,528,285) in view of Conoval (U.S. Pat. No. 6,400,903) and Ganthier et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,081,422). Claims 6-8 have been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morikawa (U.S. Pat. No. 5,528,285) in view of Conoval (U.S. Pat. No. 6,400,903) and Inubushi et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,148,075). Claim 13 has been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morikawa (U.S. Pat. No. 5,528,285) in view of Conoval (U.S. Pat. No. 6,400,903) and Grein et al. (Published U.S. Pat. App. 2001/0033344). Claims 1-13 and 26 have been cancelled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer, rendering the rejections moot.

Claims 14-25 stand allowed.

Claims 27-43 are newly added.

New claims 27-30 find support in the specification at least in paragraph [0039] and in Figure 2A.

New claim 31 finds support in the specification at least in paragraph [0040].

New claim 32 finds support in the specification at least in paragraph [0041].

New claims 33 and 34 find support in the specification at least in paragraph [0042].

New claim 35 finds support in the specification at least in paragraph [0039].

New claim 36 finds support in the specification at least in paragraphs [0039] and [0040].

New claim 37 finds support in the specification at least in paragraph [0039] and in Figure 2A.

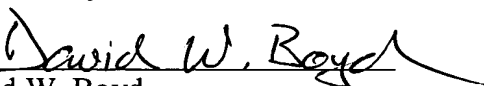
New claim 38 finds support in the specification at least in paragraphs [0031], [0039], and [0040].

New claims 39-44 find support in the specification at least in paragraph [0039] and in Figure 2A.

New claims 27-44 are substantially identical to claims 1-9, 13-19, 21, and 22 which have been cancelled from co-owned pending U.S. patent application number 10/146,282 originally entitled "Camera docking system with multiple controls". These claims were rejected in that case as being anticipated by the present application. That rejection is further evidence that these claims are fully supported in the specification of the present application.

None of the cited art describes, teaches, or suggests all of the elements of the added claims 27-44. Claims 14-25 stand allowed. Applicant believes this application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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